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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-4 and add new claims 5-8 as follows.
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). ~~System A~~ a system for the
distribution of audio and video files, comprising:

a central database $[(1)]$ with audio or video files $[(,)]$;

local processing means for processing and playing $[(of$

5 such]] the audio or video files; $[(and)]$

a transmission network for the transmission of $[(such)]$ the
audio or video files from the central database to the local
processing means $[(,)]$;

~~characterised by~~ a processor $[(4)]$ for selecting a
10 collection of files from the database by means of a selection
algorithm and storing that selection in a selection file $[(5)]$,
as well as for transferring, via the transmission network to the
local processing means of a subscriber, ~~replicas~~ replicas of
5 both the selection file $[(5')]$ and the selected files $[(1')]$

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15 themselves, the local ~~selection processing~~ means ~~being able to~~
~~play~~ playing the selected files via playing means [(6),] under
control of the selection file.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended). ~~System~~ The system according to
claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the processor periodically
replaces, under control of a refreshing algorithm, part of the
collection of selected files by files which are selected once
5 again from the database.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). ~~System~~ The system according to
claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the processor selects, on
the basis of one or more selection algorithms, different
collections of files and stores these selections in different
5 selection files, which are transferred to the local processing
means via the transmission network, the local processing means
comprising a local selection device for selecting, according to
the desire of the subscriber, one of those different selection
files.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). ~~System~~ A system according to
claim 3, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the local selection device

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stores consecutive choices made by the subscriber, in a log file,
the processor reading out the selections stored in the local
5 selection device and periodically replacing part of the
collection of selected files by files selected once again from
the database.

Claim 5 (New). A system for the distribution of audio and
10 video files, comprising:

a central database which stores audio or video files;
a local processor which processes and plays the audio or
video files;

a transmission network which transmits the audio or video
15 files from the central database to the local processor;

a processor which selects a collection of files from the
central database by use of a selection algorithm and stores the
selected collection of files in a selection file, as well as
transferring, via the transmission network to the local processor
20 of a subscriber, replicas of both the selection file and the
selected files themselves, the local processor being able to play
the selected files via a playing device under control of the
selection file.

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Claim 6 (New). The system according to claim 5, wherein the processor periodically replaces, under control of a refreshing algorithm, part of the collection of selected files with files that are selected once again from the central database.

Claim 7 (New). The system according to claim 5, wherein the processor selects, on the basis of one or more selection algorithms, different collections of files and stores these selections in different selection files, which are transferred to
5 the local processor via the transmission network, the local processor comprising a local selection device which selects, according to the desire of the subscriber, one of those different selection files.

Claim 8 (New). A system according to claim 7, wherein the local selection device stores consecutive choices made by the subscriber, in a log file, the processor reading out the selections stored in the local selection device and periodically
5 replacing part of the collection of selected files by files selected once again from the central database.